



The Boys Home on fire

Fire in the boy's house

On January 29, 2019 we received the sad message that fire had broken out in the upper floor of the new boy's house. It happened in the middle of the day when all the boys were in school, but 2 small girls from the school were playing with matches and started the fire. We are grateful that no people got hurt. The fire broke out in the boy's dormitory and even though the fire department arrived relatively quickly, the fire spread to the roof construction so the

whole dormitory along with the boys' private things burned. Most of the roof and all eaves and the entire solar system for hot water, which was installed on the roof, got destroyed.



After the fire

Friends ready to help

Our friend David Virgin from Australia had already booked his ticket to come out and help us renovate the girl's house, but now he had to help reconstruct the damaged boy's house instead.

Our Faroese friends, Jona & Billy, Hjørdis & Daniel and Meta & Svein, had just arrived in Nakuru, the exact same day. They were a great help and encouragement, both for the



David and Kennedy

children and the staff who were very shocked.

Immediately, our Faroese friends initiated a relief collection in the Faroe Islands. The accident was also announced to many others by means of Facebook and other channels. This is the first time we have experienced a fire in any of the 4 large buildings that belongs to NLAI. Yet we had agreed to ask an insurance company to come on the Friday and assess the buildings and give an insurance quote, the same week as the fire happened on Tuesday.

Initially, we regretted that we did not have the boy's home insured and we prayed to God for help in getting funds collected for the reconstruction of the damaged boy's house.

The "heavenly" insurance was incredibly fast! And we would like to thank all of you who donated gifts for the restoration. We say with great gratitude in our hearts that all expenses have now been paid and the house is ready to accommodate the boys again.



Jóna, Meta, Svein, Daniel, Billy and Hjørdis



The new roof with Solar heating system

God turns it into blessing

What first appeared to be very damaging and destructive, God turned into blessing. The fire gave rise to much attention to the boys' home and NLAI in general. Many people donated money for the restoration, but the increased attention also resulted in many new sponsors for children in NLAI.





Susanne & Leif

Personal greetings

Family gathering

We experienced a fantastic Easter here in Aalborg together with all our nearest family. For the first time, we had the opportunity to have all our children, in-laws and grandchildren, a total of 20

people, gathered in our home in Aalborg. (Edima and André from South Africa also participated as they were on holiday in Denmark). Due to the fantastic weather we had a good time playing different games in the garden, walking and simply enjoying being together.



The whole family together for Easter Holiday

The City Church in Aalborg

We now have the privilege of an office in the City Church. We have also become part of one of the groups in the church, and Leif is part of a "men's group", which suits him well. We also participate in the Classic meetings. Being part of these events has gradually made us acquainted with many people in the church.

Volunteers in NLAI



Angela



Karen Magrethe

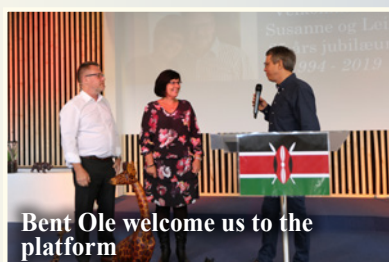
Again Karen Margrethe and Angela stayed in Kenya for a longer period, early in 2019. They are both of great help at the school and at the children's homes.

25th anniversary party at Betania Church Center



Jubilee celebration

Sunday, March 31, 2019 was a great day where we gathered to thank God for his great faithfulness toward us and the work of the NLAI. More than 250 people joined us in our sending congregation: Betania Church Center, Blåhøj. Of these, a large number were guests who do not normally attend church, but who support NLAI's work in one way or another.



Bent Ole welcome us to the platform

Our friends Angie, Jackie and Roger, who do a great work for NLAI in England, was present and having a little holiday in Denmark. We joined them for some sightseeing and visited friends and family together. Betania volunteers had decorated the church and made it festive, and they had prepared a hot meal for all participants. The day started with worship at 10.00.

First there was a time of praise, and then Susanne and Leif got plenty of time to tell about the work in general and special highlights of the 25 years that have passed.



Roger, Angie and Jackie



Dinner at the Jubilee celebration



Willy Højgaard

Betania's Foreign Mission's treasurer Willy Højgaard gave an account of the economy of NLAI's work and of God's great faithfulness in daily work and in the great faith projects.



Pastor Morten

Pastor Morten spoke specifically to us (Susanne and Leif) and gave us good words for the way, and then the whole church prayed for us. It was a powerful morning.

At one time during the morning service, Leif asked all the people to rise who had been in Kenya to see NLAI's work. Approximately half of the congregation got up. At one time or another they visited us in Kenya and knew very well about the work. In the afternoon several gave greetings and speeches. We are grateful to everyone who attended the anniversary and say thanks for all the kind words and gifts we received.

Meeting at "Classic" in Citykirken Aalborg



Classic

Citykirken is the church in Aalborg we now attend frequently after having moved from Nakuru, Kenya to Aalborg. The congregation has received us warmly and we feel at home here. In early May, we had the opportunity to

talk about NLAI at "Classic", a meeting held every other Thursday. Between 60 and 80 people attend, most of whom are pensioners. Again, we witnessed great openness and interest in NLAI's work in Kenya.

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Billy, Jóna, Willy, Marie, Björg and Susanne



Leif telling about the mission work



The Faroe Islands

in NLAI, so today we see the Lord's wisdom that he led us to the Faroe Islands almost 20 years ago. We now visit our supporters in the Faroe Islands every two years.

Trip to Kenya

Susanne and her sister Inger went for a short trip to Kenya in January to supervise the work and to have meetings with leaders and employees. Things are functioning well in the various departments of work due to NLAI's skilled leaders who have developed great experience.

The children and the young people thrive well, and the children in the schools are still improving. It makes gratifying to see that more and more students qualify for high school and for higher educations, but this inevitably means higher expenses to finance the programs. In June, Susanne and Inger will again go to Kenya for further supervising of the work, and also have meetings with the leaders and employees and to encourage all in NLAI.



Inger



Susanne

Meeting trip in the Faroe Islands

From May 10th to 20th we had the pleasure of being on a meeting trip in the Faroe Islands together with our mission cashier Willy Højgaard and his wife Marie.

Our good friends Billy and Jóna also took part in several meetings, where Jóna spoke about sponsorship programme and Billy sang several songs. It was great to be able to show Marie and Willy the various beautiful islands in the Faroe Islands, where they also had the opportunity to visit many churches and good friends of ours.

During the 9 days we had 14 meetings / events and private visits, so the time flew by. But God blessed all the activities and let us have even more new contacts in the Faroe Islands. Donations from the Faroe Islands cover about 1/4 of the daily expenses

The Faroese celebrated Christmas with children from the NLAI orphanages

During the Christmas season of 2018 a group of 11 people came from the Faroe Islands to Nakuru, Kenya to stay for 2 weeks. They did a lot for the children, the poor families and single women connected to NLAI.

They were of great encouragement and joy to all the children and adults at the NLAI, and they contributed to making it an unforgettable Christmas for both the children and themselves. We met these people at our recent meeting trip to the Faroe Islands, and it was obvious that the stay in Kenya had made a great impact on them.



Hans Erik, Heidi, Anna Sofia, Rebekka, Leif, Annika, Aron, Jákup and Ansy

Annika writes:

During the Christmas holidays, a group from the Faroe Islands traveled to Kenya to spend Christmas with the children at NLAI. It was a fantastic experience. We were especially glad to spend time with the children from the girls 'and boys' homes. We made a program together with employees from NLAI, which gave us an opportunity to try different things. We played with the kids, played lots of football, shared God's word and enjoyed spending time with them. We also had the opportunity to visit the crisis center and the beautiful small children there. It was a very special experience to visit the dump-site and see how people live in extreme poverty. However, it was great to see the school nearby, which NLAI has started for the poor children and to meet some of the families. It was great to be able to make a difference for some of the families and hand out food for Christmas.

We also helped to pack the gifts for the Christmas party. It was a rare experience to celebrate Christmas with the kids. We had a great party with good food, singing and entertainment. The joy the children radiated when they received their gifts was indescribable. It really touched our hearts. We also had the opportunity to visit some of the sponsor children. It was very touching to be able to pass on greetings and gifts to many children from their sponsors. All in all, an unforgettable experience. One can surely say that some of us lost our hearts to Kenya and are looking forward to visiting Kenya again.



Food distribution

With love

The group from the Faroe Islands

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Change of bank

When switching bank please remember also to move the transfers to your sponsor child in NLAI to the new bank. We find that several people are not aware of this.

Approx. two times a year you will receive a letter of thanks. If you do not receive it and you have given money, it is probably due to a mistake or an error, so please contact us for correction.

New Life Africa International, Ved Bjerget 20, 9530 Støvring, Denmark

Change of address, and other information, please contact Jette Moes & Ole Corneliusen, Ved Bjerget 20, 9530 Støvring, Denmark. E-mail: corneliusen@post.tele.dk

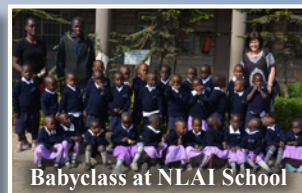
New students in NLAI Schools

At the beginning of January each year, approx. 55 new students begin at the 2. schools NLAI admits 21 student to the Tumaini school near the dumpsite and approx. 34 to the NLAI school near the children's homes. Because more and more students continue to high school and higher education, we are constantly looking for new sponsors for the children.

This year, 24 new students started in high school, so NLAI currently pays for 97 high school students.



Babyclass at Tumaini School



Babyclass at NLAI School

7 young people from NLAI have started higher education:



Dorit



John



Julie, Winnie & Mary



Brian



Lorence

Winnie and Dorit: Fashion and Design (College)
Mary and John: General Agriculture (College)
Julie: Hair and Beauty (College)
Brian: Broadcast Journalism (College)
Lorence: Physical Education (University)

New children in the children's homes

After the completion of the boy's home, we have room for approx. 85 boys instead of previously 45. This not only requires extra m2, but also personal necessities, more employees at the children's homes and thus greater expenses for NLAI. Therefore, the number of new children, we can accommodate is depending on new supporters or sponsors. Four new boys have entered the boys' home within the last few months. **If you want to support one of the children at the orphanage or the school, please contact us by this mail address: newlifeafricainternational@gmail.com - Together we can make an even bigger difference.**



Mike



Duncan



Clinsman



John

Kennedy writes: School holidays at NLAI

After two to three months of hard work at school, the boys and girls from the New Life Africa International Orphanage again look forward to a more relaxed period together with their house 'fathers' and 'mothers' and other staff at the children's homes. The holidays give opportunities for building closer relationships and exploring new talents. A typical holiday at NLAI includes activities such as cycling, cooking, talent shows, indoor games and outdoor activities such as rugby, football and swimming as well as an Environmental Day where children and staff clean up the surrounding area together. These activities are important, but we are finding it difficult to continue with them. Unfortunately, there are few or no sponsors to fund them. We thank you for all the support we receive for this good cause. We hope to be able to make the children and youths look forward to exciting holidays.



Activities during Holiday



Playing games

To support the ministry you can send payment to: In Denmark:

Account name: Betania Kirkecenter's Ydremission.
Write also: N.L.A.I. - Swift/BIC code: JYSPDK2G
- IBAN no. DK7097120741793075

If you want to make a payment to a bank in Kenya:
Standard Chartered Bank, P.O.Box 10, Nakuru, Kenya.
Account name: New Life Africa International
Account No.: 0102897963100
Swift Code: "SCBLKENX"

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Kind regards Kennedy – leading social worker

Greetings with Romans. 8:28: **"God can make the best of everything when it comes to those who love him."**

Yours sincerely
Susanne and Leif Madsen

You can support the work in different areas or sponsor a person

Support a child in primary school \$ 55 / £ 35 per month
Half sponsorship in primary school \$ 29 / £ 19 per month
Support a child in NLAI Homes \$ 105 / £ 68 per month
Half support for NLAI Homes \$ 54 / £ 35 per month
Support a student in High School/ practical training . \$ 180/£ 117 per month
Half support for High school / practical. \$ 90 / £ 60 per month
University and further education 4 sponsors x \$ 95 / £ 65 per month
Crisis Centre (mother + child). 3 sponsors x \$ 95 / £ 65 per month
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